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Transmitted herewith for filing is the **continuation patent application** of:

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For : **RUN-TIME RECONFIGURATION METHOD FOR
PROGRAMMABLE UNITS (UMKONFIGURIERUNGS-VERFAHREN
FÜR PROGRAMMIERBARE BAUSTEINE ZUR LAUFZEIT)**

Enclosed are:

1. 11 sheets of specification, claims and 6 sheets of drawings in the German language;
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This application is a continuation of application serial number
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